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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Sumit MALIK et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	28	Minus	39 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$88(44)	= \$0
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith \square .
This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>-month</u> extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims andmonth petition for extension of time.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.